

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 7, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)  
Rep. Pat Connell (R)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)  
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. James Knox (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees (R)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)

**Staff Present:** Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch  
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 362, 2/3/2011; HB 349, 2/3/2011

**HEARING ON HB 349**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:03 Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R), HD 16, opened the hearing on HB 349, Provide for ability to check residency of candidates for political office.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:02:54 Jennifer Hensley, Office of Political Practices (OPP)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:10:23 Rep. James Knox  
00:10:46 Jennifer Hensley  
00:11:03 Rep. James Knox  
00:11:14 Jennifer Hensley  
00:11:50 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
00:12:06 Jennifer Hensley  
00:13:26 Rep. Ted Washburn  
00:14:03 Jennifer Hensley  
00:16:49 Rep. Franke Wimer  
00:17:22 Jennifer Hensley  
00:18:20 Rep. Jerry Bennett  
00:18:36 Jennifer Hensley  
00:18:57 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:19:49 Jennifer Hensley  
00:20:29 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:20:37 Rep. Bryce Bennett entered the room.  
00:20:46 Jennifer Hensley  
00:21:26 Rep. Gary MacLaren  
00:22:18 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:22:48 Rep. Lila Walter Evans

**HEARING ON HB 362**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:31:24 Rep. Ken Peterson (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 362, Provide for budget sessions and general sessions of legislature.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:39:08 Mark Mackin, Helena, Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:43:37 Karen Berger, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:44:04 Rep. Pat Connell  
00:45:24 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:46:12 Rep. Pat Connell  
00:46:48 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:47:19 Rep. Ted Washburn  
00:47:42 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:48:06 Rep. James Knox  
00:48:36 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:49:08 Rep. James Knox  
00:49:20 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:49:56 Rep. James Knox  
00:50:07 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:50:48 Rep. James Knox  
00:51:09 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:51:49 Rep. Gordon Hendrick  
00:52:45 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:53:25 Rep. Gordon Hendrick  
00:53:41 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:54:00 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:54:28 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:55:14 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:55:39 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
00:56:20 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
00:56:40 Rep. Ken Peterson  
00:58:14 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
00:58:44 Karen Berger  
00:59:27 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
01:00:11 Rep. Ken Peterson  
01:00:41 Rep. James Knox  
01:01:38 Rep. Ken Peterson

01:02:54 Rep. Gary MacLaren  
01:03:20 Rep. Ken Peterson  
01:04:30 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
01:04:59 Rep. Ken Peterson  
01:05:13 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
01:05:35 Rep. Ken Peterson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:06:22 Rep. Ken Peterson

**Committee Business:**

01:10:45 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
01:12:03 Sheri Scurr

**EXHIBIT(sth30a01)**

01:18:52 Rep. Jean Price  
01:19:07 Sheri Scurr

**EXHIBIT(sth30a02)**

01:26:10 Rep. Gary MacLaren  
01:26:23 Sheri Scurr  
01:30:13 Rep. Ted Washburn  
01:30:35 Sheri Scurr  
01:33:10 Rep. Pat Connell  
01:33:24 Sheri Scurr  
01:34:03 Rep. Pat Connell  
01:34:28 Sheri Scurr  
01:34:42 Rep. Jerry Bennett  
01:35:12 Sheri Scurr  
01:35:51 Rep. Derek Skees  
01:36:21 Rep. Pat Connell  
01:37:01 Sheri Scurr  
01:39:22 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
01:42:53 Rep. Betsy Hands entered the room.  
01:45:59 Sheri Scurr  
01:49:17 Rep. Gary MacLaren  
01:49:27 Sheri Scurr  
01:50:34 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
01:50:58 Sheri Scurr  
01:54:46 Rep. Pat Connel  
01:55:08 Sheri Scurr  
01:55:26 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
01:55:46 Sheri Scurr  
01:56:11 Rep. Derek Skees  
01:56:36 Sheri Scurr  
01:56:43 Rep. Jerry Bennett left the room.  
01:57:15 Rep. Derek Skees

01:57:20	Sheri Scurr
01:57:52	Rep. Gary MacLaren
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01:58:18	Sheri Scurr
02:01:07	Rep. Derek Skees
02:01:18	Sheri Scurr
02:01:33	Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:01:53	Sheri Scurr
02:03:57	Rep. Gary MacLaren
02:04:17	Sheri Scurr
02:06:37	Rep. Gary MacLaren
02:07:06	Sheri Scurr
02:08:13	David Senn, Teacher Retirement System (TRS)
02:11:19	Rep. Gary MacLaren
02:11:30	David Senn
02:12:01	Sheri Scurr
02:16:02	Rep. Gordon Hendrick
02:16:31	Sheri Scurr
02:16:54	Rep. Pat Connell
02:18:25	Sheri Scurr
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02:20:25	Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:22:47	Rep. Derek Skees
02:24:25	Rep. Dan Kennedy

**ADJOURNMENT**

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02:25:24

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Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth30aad.pdf](#))**